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Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 24, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. March 25, 1896. My darling:

You don't really suppose that all the parties in the world could take your place in my mind and heart? I fear you don't get my letters as regularly as you ought. I have written nearly every day and once or twice I have written twice in the day. Sometimes there has not seemed anything to say and I haven't written.

Mrs. Kennan is here and I like having her very much and so does Daisy. Mamma went to the hospital today and we hear that the operation was completely successful and that she did not suffer at the time. That her room was comfortable and cheery and every one kind. I feel much happier.

Elsie leaves Northampton tomorrow. I don't know if she arrives the same day or not I would dearly like to go and meet you some-where but do not see how I can just now, as I have all Elsie's spring clothes to get while she is here. I can't do any dressmaking for her except while she is here or I would put everything else aside to be with you.

I am keeping track of you but what is the use. One unknown little place is the same to me. Send Mamma a message to the Johns Hopkins' Hospital.

Carrie Blatchford seems to linger on.

Now I must say Goodnight. You see I have nothing to say except that I love you.

Library of Congress Yours ever, Tuesday, March 24th.